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SUBJECT: PROJECTS RELATED TO SECOND WORLD BLACK AND AFRICAN
FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE (FESTAC)

1. AS REPORTED SEPTEL TO DEPARTMENT, APPEARS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN
FESTAC WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED (COLLOQUIM - NOVEMBER 17-27;
FESTIVAL - NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 20).

2. POST HAS PROPOSED TWO PROJECTS IN NEW COUNTRY PLAN RELATED TO
FESTAC. FIRST IS 30-MINUTE COLOR DOCUMENTARY ON FESTAC TO BE
PRODUCED AS REGIONAL PROJECT BY IMV. SECOND IS ASSIGNMENT BY IPS
OF RICHARD SAUNDERS TO PROVIDE MAGAZINE-QUALITY STILL COVERAGE OF
FESTAC FOR USE IN PRESTIGE AREA PAMPHLET, IN TOPIC, INTERLINK
AND OTHER AGENCY AND POST PUBLICATIONS.

3. IBS RECENTLY INFORMED US IT PLANS ASSIGN SARKISIAN TO
PROVIDE SPECIAL COVERAGE ON FESTAC MUSICAL EVENTS. WE ASSUME VOA
LAGOS BUREAU WILL PROVIDE USINFO COVERAGE DURING FESTAC FOR USE
BY IBS AND IPS.

4. REGARDING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT, POST PREPARED PROVIDE ONE
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VEHICLE TO BACKSTOP IMV AND IPS COVERAGE TEAM. HOUSING

ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE IN LAGOS DURING
FESTAC PERIOD. ONLY SOLUTION VISIBLE HERE IS TO EXTEND TWO
APARTMENT LEASES THROUGH DECEMBER WHICH AID PLANNING CANCEL
EARLY FALL.

5. SHALL DISCUSS FURTHER DURING UPCOMING CONSULTATION.
HEDGES

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